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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Angelo BASTIOLI et al.**

Group Art Unit: 1771

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Examiner: **Victor S. Chang**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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December 10, 2004

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated
December 6, 2004.

A replacement section reflecting the amendments to the claims begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 14.